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SALES & AUCTION INDEX

SALES & EVENTS

Dec. 18 & 19, 9am-3pm	Owens Gallery Estate Sales	1514 S. Flint, Airway Heights
Dec. 19 & 20, 8am-5pm	OCD Estate Sale	3238 W. Holyoke Ave, Spokane
Dec. 20, 9am-1pm	Lake Street Market	Community Hall 120 N. Lake Street, Reardan

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Ends Dec 18, 10am	Online	The Estate of Bill Hughes Jr.	bookerauction.co
Dec. 18, 1pm	Spokane	Always Towing & All About Towing	3704 E. Everett
Dec. 18, 12pm	Okanogan	Randy's Towing	2135 Elmway
Dec. 18, 11am	Spokane	River City Recovery & Towing	3927 E. Wellesley
Dec. 18, 12pm	Spokane	Cloverleaf Towing	3927 E. Wellesley
Dec. 19, 12pm	Spokane Valley	Reliable Towing	13417 E. Trent
Dec. 19, 12:30pm	Spokane Valley	Recovery Masters	13417 E. Trent
Dec. 19, 10am	Dryden	Mountain Highway & Towing Recovery	8410 Main Street
Ends Dec 20, 5pm	Online	Audri's Attic	www.AudrisAttic.com
Dec. 20, 10am	Wenatchee	Timberline Towing & Recovery LLC	3518 US Highway 97A, Suite B
Dec. 22, 11am	Quincy	Quincy Towing	401 F St. SW
Dec. 23, 12pm	Quincy	Piston Auto Wrecking	10335 Road U NW
Dec. 29 & 30	Online	No Reserve Monthly Auctions J. Stout Auctions	jstoutauction.com
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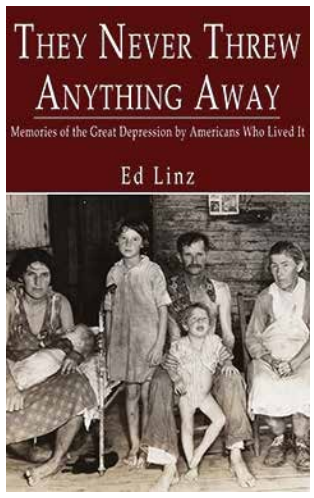

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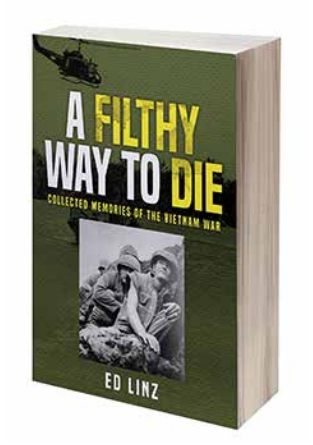

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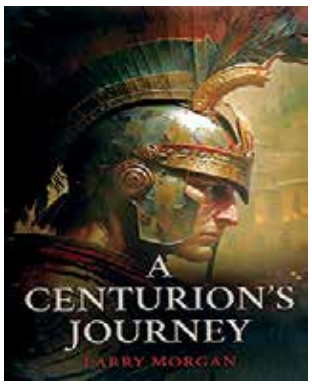

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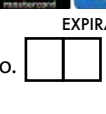
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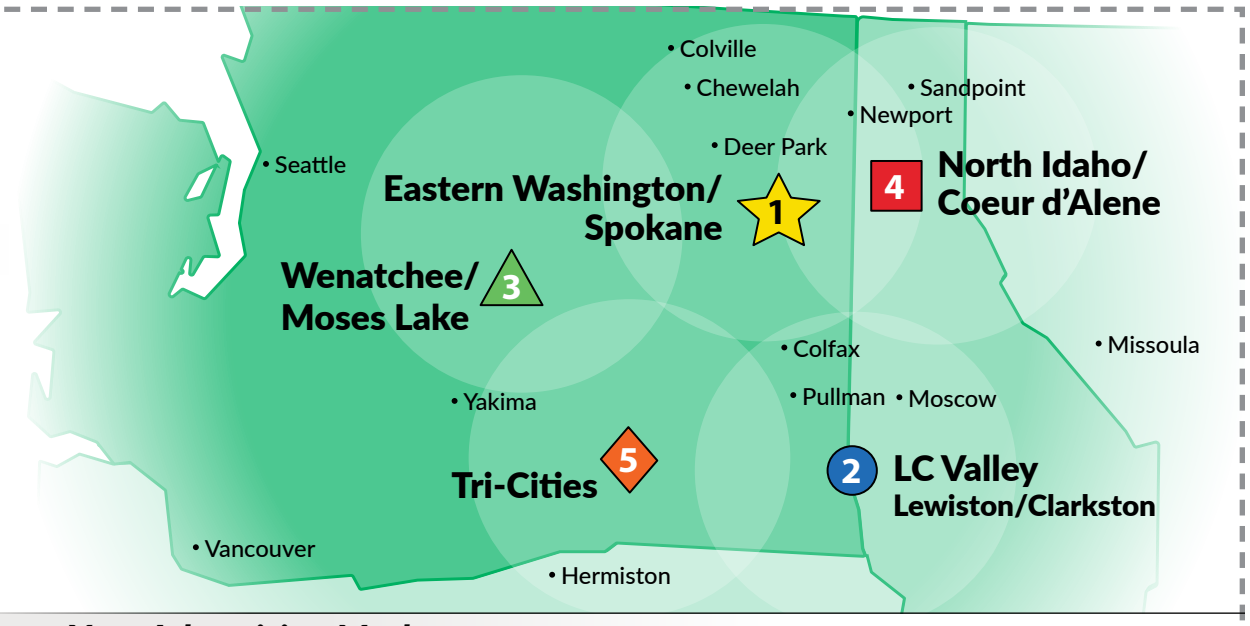

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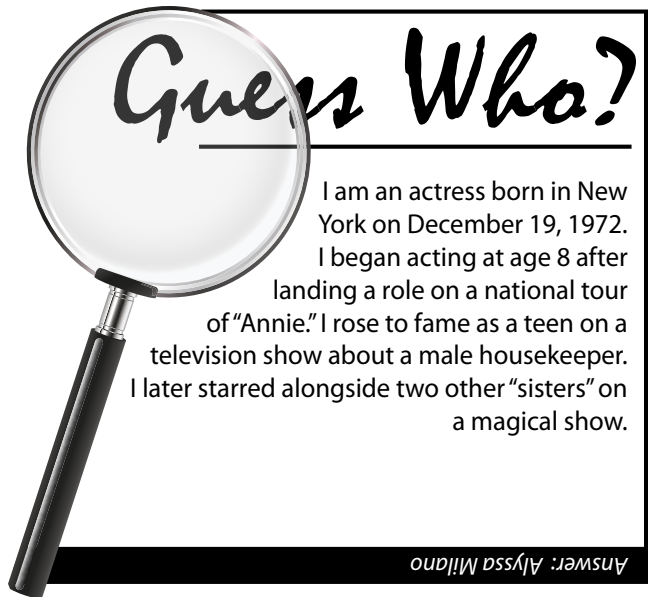
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Ever wondered what it would be like to have no electricity, cell phone service or internet connection? Well, I lived that for several days last week here in Leavenworth. This was a minor inconvenience compared to what some people had to deal with, like flooded homes, cars and homes crushed by falling trees.

The floods in our area are the big news. High temperatures of near 70 degrees and winds over 70 mph hit the town of Leavenworth and the surrounding area. The rain that fell preceding this had soaked the soil and the wind blew down trees all over the place. The trees snapped power lines and people here lost power from 4 p.m. last Wednesday until Saturday night. Mud and rockslides continue to keep the Tumwater Canyon and Stevens Pass closed, even the Christmas Festival was cancelled for that weekend.

Last Wednesday I had decided to shoot video at a couple different areas near Leavenworth, the boat takeout, lower Icicle River and the Tumwater Dam. I didn't know the power had gone out and our cell phones wouldn't work. My wife couldn't track me down and was worried. When she found out what I had been doing she was irate. She thought a tree had fallen on me or could have been stuck in a landslide. Check out the video on the FishingMagician.com Facebook page, and another one I did on the boat launches in Wenatchee. You can also find them on the Dave Graybill YouTube channel. You may also want to download the free Currents App found at www.ChelanPUD.org. It shows water levels and flows at several locations. This week's photo was taken of Icicle Creek last Wednesday.

According to a news release from the WDFW, beginning Jan. 1, 2026, all anglers age 15 and older must purchase a Columbia River salmon and steelhead endorsement (CRSSE) to fish recreationally for salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River and many of its Washington tributaries. The CRSSE is an annual requirement in addition to a valid recreational fishing license. License year 2025-26 endorsements are available to purchase now. Those endorsements are valid until March 31, 2026. License year 2026-27 endorsements are also available to buy now. Those are effective beginning April 1, 2026, and run through March 31, 2027. Licensed anglers fishing in the Columbia River or its Washington tributaries who are targeting species other than salmon or steelhead (e.g., sturgeon, trout, shad, walleye, or bass) do not need the CRSSE. The total cost of the endorsement after transaction and dealer fees is $8.75 for resident and non-resident anglers age 16 and older. The endorsement fee is $7.10 for 15 year olds and resident seniors (age 70 and older). Anglers can purchase the CRSSE anywhere fishing licenses are sold. I am glad to see this program back. I served on the original Board, and it funded things like monitoring that was required in order to conduct fisheries for salmon and steelhead. This time around, according to the language in the bill that was passed by the legislature, "Expenditures from the account may only be used to facilitate recreational salmon and steelhead selective fishing opportunities on the Columbia River and its tributaries, including but not limited to, monitoring, hatchery production, pinniped removal, and enforcement. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures."

I have always enjoyed fishing flowing water. Whether it's on the Columbia River or a small stream, casting and drifting a fly or bait has appealed to me. A special season that many forget about opens this time of year and offers just this kind of opportunity. Several rivers scattered across the region open to the fishing for whitefish in the winter. These are the mountain variety of whitefish and can range in size from 10 inches to a few pounds. The Kettle River in Ferry County has been open for over a month and I have caught lots of whitefish while fly fishing for trout on this stream. Several streams opened on the 1st of December, and they include the Methow and Similkameen rivers in Okanogan County, and the Entiat River in Chelan County. Anglers who are interested in giving this a try should look up these streams in the Washington Sport Fishing Rule pamphlet, as there are certain stretches of these rivers where fishing is allowed. Also, there are special rules about hook size and hook gap that you must follow. This would be a fun thing to try, and whitefish are particularly good table fare when smoked.

I just received the latest book written by Rob Phillips, who is known for his outdoor columns in the Yakima Herald newspaper. I have known Rob for many years, and he has even come up and fished with me for sockeye on Lake Wenatchee. Some years ago, he started writing fiction novels about the adventures of Luke McCain, a Washington State Fish and Wildlife enforcement officer. This is the ninth book that Rob has written that chronicles the incredible scrapes that Luke gets entangled in while conducting his duties of protecting the fish and wildlife of the state. I find the novels especially fun, as the landscapes they take place in are here in Washington and I am familiar with them. Being from this area isn't necessary to become enthralled with the stories, though, and his latest book, Cascade Renegades, is very relevant. It deals with the on-going controversy of the management of the gray wolves in Washington. When I served as a Commissioner for the WDFW, it was constantly on our agenda, and you will find yourself drawn into the controversy as you follow Luke's investigation as the issue takes a deadly turn. I really enjoyed this book, and you can get this one and the others in the series through Amazon.

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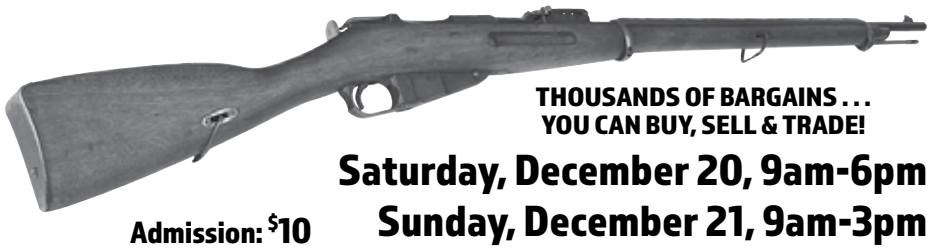

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Tom Pringle seen in a 1977 photo driving his 1100cc class PRO Hydro. Photo courtesy of George Haskett

SPOKANE VALLEY — A notable name in local outboard hydroplane racing, Tom Pringle, was remembered by friends and family in a Dec. 13 memorial service. Pringle passed away Nov. 16 at age 78 following a battle with cancer.

Following in his father's footsteps, Tom competed in outboard hydroplane racing alongside his brothers Ronnie and Randy. He was a competitive and successful racer and a long-time member of the State Line Outboard Racing Association.

According to an obituary, Tom was born February 19, 1947 in Spokane WA. He was raised in Stateline, ID next to the family business-the First and Last Chance bar and restaurant. He graduated from Immaculate Heart of Mary High School in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and went on to an over 40-year career with EZ Loader Boat Trailers. Tom was a devoted father with a quick wit and never hesitated to speak his mind.

The Pringle boys had a penchant for fast cars and boats. Tom loved to hear the sound of a high-horsepower engine-especially the one in his Ford Lightning pickup truck. He was very mechanical and enjoyed the challenge of repairing discarded items, whether it be an old chainsaw or a four-wheeler he found at one of the hundreds of yard sales he visited over the years. He appreciated the unique "treasures" he would find at these sales and would often purchase an item just because he thought it would be an interesting conversation piece to share with friends and families.

Tom loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his father-in-law Wilbur Mead who he greatly admired. They spent many years hunting deer and elk and fishing for salmon and steelhead. One of Tom's passions in retirement was traveling to Montana to shoot gophers, usually with a dog and four-wheeler in tow. He was a crack shot and enjoyed providing this "service" to local ranchers.

Tom is survived by his daughter, Shelly (Sean); granddaughters: Emily (Scott), Allyson (Chris); great-grandchildren: Declan and Ezra; sister Nancy Bishop; sister-in-law Donna Pringle; former wife: Susie Williams; numerous nieces, and many wonderful friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Eugene and Delores Pringle, brothers: Dick, Ronnie, and Randy; and niece Debbie Edwards.

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KLEYN, PLYBON EARN TOP-10 FINISHES AT SNOWBALL DERBY

PENSACOLA, Fla. (Dec. 8, 2025) — It was a marathon weekend for the 58th running of the Snowball Derby which due to rain was not decided until Monday, Dec. 8 with Stephen Nasse winning.

Notable for the regional were the finishes of a pair of of former Northwest Super Late Model Series champions, Kasey Kleyn and Hayden Plybon who claimed top-10 finishes in this who's who race on the Five Flags half mile.

Kleyn, from Ephrata and the 2024 NWSLM champ, finished all 300 laps and was fourth. Kleyn was 3.821 seconds off the lead.

Spokane's Plybon finished ninth, up from 12th in 2024 and was the last car on the lead lap — 10.34 seconds off the lead.

Another Northwest entrant was Kole Raz from Lake Oswego, Ore. who finished 24th.

Tom Plybon, Haeden's father, provided some background on the time spent in normally sunny Florida.

"Normally, there's a big qualifying day on Fridays for the super late, but that was rained out and pushed to Saturday," he wrote in Facebook Messenger.

"So we ended up qualifying both the super late and the Pro late Saturday by the time we were done with all of that it started raining again. They had to dry the track and then we took the green flag in the Pro Late 2:30 AM."

The super late race was supposed to kick off Sunday afternoon, Plybon added. Teams then went through all the introductions and the national anthem and then the fog set in on a wet race track so they canceled the race and ended up running Monday.

Nasse claimed his first Snowball victory and earning the $50,000 first-place prize. The event featured top short-track drivers and NASCAR stars from across the nation.

Hayden Plybon (55) and Kasey Kleyn lined up side-by-side at the 58th annual Snowball Derby, Dec. 8 at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, Fla. Kleyn, from Ephrata, finished fourth while Plybon from Spokane was ninth in a race plagued by rain delays. Plybon Racing photo

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